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- 1, 1993 must identify on the appropriate application form the number of mobiles and control stations loaded on its system as calculated in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (b) The number described in paragraph (a) of this section must be calculated by averaging the number of mobiles and control stations operating on a licensee's system on the first business day of each of the six months immediately preceding the filing of an application and must be based on the licensee's business records for that period. Alternative calculations will be permitted upon good cause showings of special circumstances.
- (c) Business records may constitute invoices, customer service agreements, customer lists or any other type of record kept in the ordinary course of business.
- (d) The FCC will use the loading data required by this section to determine whether the licensee's existing system has a sufficient number of mobiles as required by 47 CFR chapter I to qualify for additional channels or for the first renewal of trunked systems licensed before June 1, 1993.

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§ 90.659 Change in number or location of base stations or transmitters.

- (a) Licensees of trunked Specialized Mobile Radio systems are exempt from the requirement under §90.135(a)(5) to file an application for modification of license when there is a change in the location or number of fixed, control, or mobile transmitters from that authorized, including area of mobile operations.
- (b) Licensees of conventional Specialized Mobile Radio channels are not exempt from the requirement under §90.135(a)(5) to file an application for modification of license when there is a change in the location or number of fixed, control, or mobile transmitters from that authorized, including area of mobile operations.
- (c) Licensees of trunked and conventional Specialized Mobile Radio systems are not exempt from the requirement under §90.135(a)(5) to file an application for modification of license

when there is a change in the location or number of base stations.

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POLICIES GOVERNING THE LICENSING AND USE OF MTA-BASED SMR SYSTEMS IN THE 896-901/935-940 MHZ BAND

§ 90.661 MTA-based SMR service areas.

MTA licenses for SMR spectrum blocks in the 896–901/935–940 MHz band listed in table 4B of §90.617(d) are available in 51 Major Trading Areas (MTAs) as defined in §90.7. Within these MTAs, licenses will be authorized in ten channel blocks as specified in table 4B of §90.617(d) through the competitive bidding procedures described in subpart U of this part.

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$\S\,90.663\,$ MTA-based SMR system operations.

- (a) MTA-based licensees authorized in the 896-901/935-940 MHz band pursuant to §90.661 may construct and operate base stations using any frequency identified in their spectrum block anywhere within their authorized MTA, provided that:
- (1) The MTA licensee affords protection, in accordance with §90.621(b), to all sites for which applications were filed on or prior to August 9, 1994.
- (2) The MTA licensee complies with any rules and international agreements that restrict use of frequencies identified in their spectrum block, including the provisions of §90.619 relating to U.S./Canadian and U.S./Mexican border areas.
- (3) The MTA licensee limits its field strength at any location on the border of the MTA service area in accordance with §90.671 and masks its emissions in accordance with §90.669.
- (b) In the event that the authorization for a previously authorized cochannel station within the MTA licensee's authorized spectrum block is terminated or revoked, the MTA licensee's co-channel obligations to such station will cease upon deletion of the facility from the Commission's licensing record. The MTA licensee then will be able to construct and operate base stations using such frequency.

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